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Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) CARES Act Grant August Recovery Grant Updates

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On August 5, 2020, the Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) announced the CCDBG CARES Act Grant August one-time grant funding opportunity with the estimated \$2.8 million remaining to all licensed child care providers that are open and providing direct child care by September 8, 2020.

OCFS is pleased to announce 1,342 eligible licensed child care providers applied and will begin receiving the one-time grant payments as of August 28, 2020. Estimated grant amounts were higher than expected based on number of eligible applications received and CCDBG CARES Act funds remaining. The total remaining CCDBG CARES Act funds equaled \$3,053,910. Below are the updated total amounts.

- Family: \$1,330
- Small Facility: \$2,280
- Center-Based: \$3,580

OCFS has received authority to administer up to \$8.4 million to child care providers for reimbursement of COVID-19 related business expenses through Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF). Details for this funding opportunity is planned to be announced next week.